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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
6 EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
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8 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

9 Plaintiff,

NO. 1:15-cr-02015-SAB-1

10 v.

11 OTONIEL RODRIGUEZ-MERCADO,

12 Defendant.
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**ORDER DISMISSING
INDICTMENT**

15 Upon oral motion by the Government at a hearing held on February 17,
16 2016, and pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure Rule 48(a), the Court
17 hereby **dismisses** the Indictment, ECF No. 1, in the above-entitled matter as to
18 Otoniel Rodriguez-Mercado **with prejudice**.

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1 Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

2 The Indictment as to Otoniel Rodriguez-Mercado, ECF No. 1, is
3 **DISMISSED** with prejudice.

4 **IT IS SO ORDERED.** The District Court Executive is hereby directed to
5 file this Order, provide copies to counsel and **close** the file.

6 **DATED** this 19th day of February, 2016.



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12 Stanley A. Bastian
13 United States District Judge
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